

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 4181

Examiner: Gaddy, Benjamin E.

In Re: Bernd Schonebeck  
Case: 7103.00US  
Serial No.: 10/534,658  
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Subject: A Language-Processing System, A Method for Assigning Acoustical  
and/or Written Character Strings to Words or Lexical Entries,  
Especially for Voice Recognition or Handwriting Recognition, and a  
Method for Flight or Taxiway Safety

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Dear Sir:

**Response A**